

# The Capela do Monte

case study  
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Location: Barão de São João, Portugal



Architect: Álvaro Siza

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2018

Climate: Tropical Savanna Climate

Material of interest: Stone

Application: Exterior

**Properties of material:** The building is designed to naturally heat and cool itself passively, thanks to the use of carefully selected materials. Its thick walls are made from perforated bricks, which are coated both internally and externally in a limestone render.

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